

## House Resolution No. 2832

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who admirably contribute an exceptional amount of time and effort to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Dorothy Alene Silvey of Hamilton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a middle school counselor in the Hamilton R-II School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on June 5, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after eighteen years of service; and

**Whereas**, serving Hamilton students in grades five through eight, Dorothy Silvey also is the district's Missouri School Improvement coordinator for kindergarten through twelfth grade; and

**Whereas**, Dorothy Silvey brings to Hamilton schools a wealth of expertise derived from earlier employment as a high school counselor for eleven years in Polo R-VII schools; and

**Whereas**, Dorothy Silvey has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen fields of endeavor through her efforts as a treasurer and president of the Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association, public relations chairperson and middle level vice president for the Missouri School Counselor Association, secretary and president of the Community Teachers Association, club leader with 4-H, president of the Caldwell County Extension Council, Sunday School teacher, and Vacation Bible School director; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Dorothy Silvey has been recognized as School Counselor of the Year and with a Safe and Drug-Free Schools national award; and

**Whereas**, Dorothy Silvey is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Tom Silvey and the loving mother of Brenna Staats and husband Matt, and of John Thomas Silvey:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by educator Dorothy Silvey and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dorothy Alene Silvey of Hamilton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2832, adopted May 1, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker